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WORK ON BELLE VERNON SPEERS BRIDGE DELAYED

Repairs May Not be Completed Until This Summer

START ON APPROACHES

Will be Built of Reinforced Concrete With Floor to be of Brick

Work on the repairing of the Speers-Belle Vernon bridge is proceeding slowly, and according to people living at the two towns, it will probably be summer before the bridge is completed.

Two weeks ago the structural men finished their work on the middle spans and left. They had started about the middle of January. After geting things under way they hustled and put their part of the work through in the best of style.

The concrete workers have been engaged on filling in the approaches for weeks. Neither the approach on the Belle Vernon side nor the approach on the Speers end is near completion. These aproaches are being constructed of reinforced concrete. Brick flooring will be laid. Only a small force is engaged on the work. The approach on the Belle Vernon end approximates close to 200 feet in length it is stated and the Speers approach close to 125.

When the contract was let last year some time by the county commissioners of Washington and Fayette counties, the understanding was that the bridge repairs would be completed by November 1. It is possible to cross on foot now, but no teams are permitted.

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Mrs. W. H. Milliken went to Brownsville Sunday to visit.

C. R. Newcomer is in Brownsville today on business.

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THE FINAL JUSTICE

Vitagraph masterpiece, featuring Lillian Walker and Maurice Costello.

THE BLIND COMPOSER

Kalem Drama featuring Alice Joyce. If you are a lover of the best in motion pictures do not fail to attend the Palace tonight and see the three splendid special features.

PALADE THEATRE

Charleroi's Beautiful Playhouse.

Knights at Pittsburg

Delegation of 75 Members of Charleroi Council Attend Exemplification

Knights of Columbus to the number of about 75 who are members of Charleroi Council No. 956, were in Pittsburg Sunday to attend the third degree exemplification for a class of 160 candidates at Duquesne Garden. The degree work was put on by A. S. McSwigan of Pittsburg district deputy supreme knight, and a degree team from Cleveland. The class of candidates was from McKeesport, Braddock, Duquesne and Sharpsburg councils.

TROUBLE STARTS IN FLAT

An Accordion Though and Not Piano Happens to be Source

BURGESS PLACES FINES

The advantage of living in a flat, even though the flat only be in a two-story house was shown in a hearing before Burgess George W. Risbeck late Sunday night.

An Italian occupies the first floor of a flat at the corner of Eleventh street and Lincoln avenue. Above him lives some Lithuanians. Sunday is an off day. Therefore there are certain enlivening events oftentimes taking place on that day.

Sunday there was a small gathering of the Lithuanians on the second flood. The usual story of trouble in a flat centers around that unmitigated nuisance known as a piano, and a piano hammerer, but the Lit. folks didn't have any. They substituted an accordian and pushed it to its bellow's limit. More noise was made by dancing.

The poor Italian below suffered. He came to the police, complaining that his house was being damaged, and that he couldn't even save gas mantles. The result was the arrest of six, John Jrees, William Roaston, Mike Dargos, George Salaski, Charles Dargos and Anthony Kaskano. The two first named were fined $5 and costs and the last four $2 and costs.

Six Reels at the Palace Tonight.

The Palace Theatre presents a special feature of six reels of pictures tonight. These are "The Doom of the Gun Men of New York," in four reels. "The Final Justice," one reel Vitagraph, featuring Lillian Walker and Maurice Costello and "The Blind Composed," one reel Kalem, featuring Alice Joyce.

DAMMING THE CHEAT COSTLY, ESPECIALLY FOR A POWER PLANT

Expenditures on Immense Electrical Concern for West Penn Already Total $100,000 and That's Only a Good Start

Damming the Cheat river for a hydro electrical power plant or for any other purpose seems to be a very costly proceeding. Already $100,000 has been spent on a power dam and power house for the Kuhn interests which backs the West Penn Electric company. The scene of operations anong the Cheat is near the West Virginia boundary.

Rather remarkable progress has been made on the giant piece of work so far. The Cheat valley today is a scene of great activity and contrasts sharply with the scenes of past springs. The foundation for the power house is practically completed. The forms for the draft tubes though which the water is taken from the turbines, have been placed.

Work has ben started on the coffer dam on the west side of the river. Excavation there has been going on for some time as it was necessary to remove a large quantity of earth before the actual construction of the coffer dam could be started. The West Virginia Development company expects to have all it property with the exception of several tracts over which condemnation suits are pending, cleared within a month and ready to be inundated when the dam is completed.

Work will be started in a few days on the Ruble's run and Morgan's run trestles on the new railroad. The trestles are each about 1,200 feet long. Two million feet of timber, southern pine, will be used in the structure. Much of the timber has already been shipped to Cheat Haven. Still another trestle is to be reected before the railroad reaches the Kendall timber.

WERE MARRIED IN CLEVELAND

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walters Return From Wedding Trip Through Ohio

POPULAR YOUNG FOLKS

A marriage of considerable local interest took place last Wednesday at Cleveland, Ohio, when Miss Lucy S. Bryan, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan of Joginsmines, Nova Scotia, became the bride of William C. Walters of Charleroi. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Rev. S. B. Torrey.

After the wedding the bride and groom visited in Cleveland, Ohio, and then went to Lorraine, Erie, Youngstown, Ohio, returning to Charleroi on Saturday to take up temporarily their residence on 512 Meadow avenue, where the groom's parents live.

The bride is a well known young woman, and has been living here for some time with friends and she is universally esteemed among a wide circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Walters has for some years been connected with the Mail Publishing company, and at the present time holds the position of foreman of the job department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters and a prominent young man of most excellent attainments.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Subscriptions to the flood relief fund, which are being received at the banks in Charleroi in accordance with the action of the Business Men's Association, are reported as follows:

Amount previously reported	$33.00
U. S. Orange	2.00
James Dawson	2.00
Total	$37.00

STARTS LONG ALLEY PAVING

Contractor Thomas Arrigo Gets Men and Teams Working This Morning

HAS LARGE CONTRACT

Contractor Thomas Arrigo started work this morning with a force of 20 men and sufficient teams on Long alley from First to Fourth street. This is a part of the contract that was awarded a week ago by council. Grading will be hastened and paving will be done just as soon as possible, while grading is started on the alley between Seventh and Eighth streets. Fallowfield avenue is also to be graded and paved by Mr. Arrigo from Ninth street to the intersection of Fallowfield with Lincoln avenue.

RECORD DEEDS FOR TRANSFER REAL ESTATE

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the recorder's office at Washington:

Noah T. Carson, of Fallowfield township, to A. L. McCracken, parcel of land in Fallowfield township, containing 54 acres; consideration $1 and other valuable consideration. A. L. McCracken to Noah T. Carson, parcel of land in Fallowfield township, containing .54 acre; consideration $1 and other valuable consideration.

Hiram Robison and others, to A. L. McCracken of Fallowfield township, coal reserved, containing 78.288 acres; consideration $6,263.

Robert O. Vetter of Ch... to Frank P. Mason, of North C...roi lot in Charleroi, fronting 30.07 feet on Third street; consideration $2,000.

Martin Howard of Pittsburg to John J. Dessiaux of Charleroi, lot on Washington avenue, Charleroi; consideration $3,600.

FIGHT SCHEDULED FOR TODAY IN THE SENATE

Woman Suffrage Bill Question to Finally Come Up

SEEK A REFERENDUM

Proposal of Backers of Measure is to Submit it to the People for Votes

Harrisburg, April 7—When the legislature convenes tonight one of the most memorable battles will be fought out on the floor of the senate. This is the resolution to submit woman suffrage to the vote of the people which comes up for final reading. While tremendous pressure has been brought to bear, it is expected that the senate will not permit the people of the state to pass upon this question, although Governor Tener in his message recommended the submission.

At this stage it looks as though the suffragists would lose out, as they lost one vote by the death of Senator Jacob C. Stineman of Cambria county. The illness of Senator W. C. Sproul of Delaware deprives them of another vote. Before the death of Mr. Stineman it was practically admitted that they were one or two votes short of enough. If the amendment is defeated in the senate the suffrage question cannot possibly go to referendum vote for at least five years.

While the right of the peple to rule instead of the senate is being fought out, a hot fight wil likely take place in the house over an attempt on the part of the administrative forces to get the road bill out of committee, to which it was referred before the legislature adjourned last week and place it on the calendar. If this is not accomplished the first thing the bill will lose its place on the calendar and be delayed. Every effort will be made to get the bill out, and the chances are that it will be placed on the calendar for final action by the house. The senate has already passed the measure.

The fight that is being waged against the bill is by the opponents of the administration, who profess to believe that there is extravagance and maladministration on the part of the department of highways. Glass workers are not in accord with the provision of the child labor bill which prohibits boys under 16 working nights. Glass making, being a continuous industry, must be operated night and day, and if boy helpers cannot be secured the industry will be crippled. It is extremely hard to get boys at 14 to work in the industry of bottle making under the present law, and if the night turn is cut out it is asserted that it will drive the bottle factories out of the state, or cut down the industry and throw many workers out of employment. A protest against this clause of the bill has been mailed to Governor Tener by some of the bottle blowers' organizations of the Pittsburg district.

Shooting Accidental

Monessen Man With Bullet Hole in Body Protests He is Only One to Blame

That he is the only one to blame for the bullet hole just above his heart is the statement of Frank Leonard an Italian of Monessen, who was brought from a brick house near the northern borough limits of Monessen Sunday afternoon to a doctor's office. The bullet was removed and it is thought that Leonard will recover. It is claimed by some that Leonard's story seems queer, but they have to be satisfied. He says that he was cleaning a gun when it went off. The accident happened at about 1:30 o'clock. Leonard had left Monessen last winter and had only recently returned.

DOUBLE TRACKS OPENED

Part of Trolley Line at Castle Shannon Put Into Use

ARE HASTENING WORK

The Pittsburg Railways company opened to traffic a mile and a quarter of new track on the double track system from Castle Shannon to Fair Haven Saturday. The portion of track opened was from Castle Shannon to Colleys stop.

The double tracking of the street car line from Castle Shannon into Fair Haven is expected to greatly facilitate traffic on the Pittsburg and Washington and the Pittsburg and Charleroi lines. It will do away with many of the now necessary delays at Castle Shannon and will in all probability enable the making of better time in reaching Pittsburg from points along both the extensions into Washington county.

In the construction of the new track 80 pound T rails are being used and extra heavy trolley wire and other materials of corresponding quality are being used in its construction. It is hoped to have the work completed entirely by Decoration Day.

FEDERATED CLASSES HOLD SUNDAY MEETING

The Adult Federated Bible Classes of Charleroi held a meeting at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. J. K. Brumbaugh president of the organization was in the chair, but little was done except to arrange fo ra meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon at the same church.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Stanley on Fallowfield avenue.

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THE RIGHT START.

Reports of the school system in the Philippine Islands, which has been introduced by this country, are most flattering. Unhampered by academic tradition and face to face with problems of education that were as big as civilization itself these educators and those who followed them have gradually developed a system of Filipino schools under Filipino teachers that is rapidly transforming the social and industrial life of the islands.

Compulsory industrial training, fitted for the needs of every day Filipino life, is the most distinctive feature of the island schools. The Americans have carefully studied the possibilities of the valuable raw materials abundantly at hand in the islands and are able to show the Filipinos how to make the most of them. Every Filipino school boy is required to do a certain amount of work with native woods and fibres; every one must learn to till the soil by actually doing it in the school garden and a plot of his own, and every Filipino school girl is taught certain essentials of sewing and other homelike arts. All the children in the schools are obliged to pass through this period of elementary training in the every day tasks of life.

Most significant in the scheme of industrial education is the recant establishment of the Philippine school of household industries. Two hundred women from different parts of the islands were brought together at Manila, shown how to adapt their native skill in embroidery and lace making to the demands of foreign markets and then sent back to their homes to form centers of industrial progress in their own communities. The government has established a sales agency to dispose of the commodities thus produced, and so far the demand has greatly exceeded the supply.

This is the training most needful in this country, but we are hampered with too many traditions to make immediate practical use of it.

A NEW CONSTITUTION.

Speaking upon the advisability of the state senate permitting the people to vote on the question of whether they want a new constitution or not, the Philadelphia Press says:

"The people wish to put their house in order to meet the requirements of a new generation and the only thing that will do it thoroughly and permanently is a new constitution. The old constitution, twisted and battered and patched in its forty years of use, has outserved its purpose. When the wonderful changes of a political and moral nature that have taken place in the last two score years are considered, forty years mean more than two hundred years in quieter times."

The Press warns the senate that an inference contrary to the disinterestedness of the political masters of the legislative machinery will be made if the right of the people to vote on this question is denied. As the Press further remarks the body of the people are alert and militant now and ready to strike.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A local Sunday school teacher was Sunday using as an illustration of deception practiced by a certain individual described in the lesson, a story of perjury.

He related at considerable length what perjury meant, and told his class of boys that if perjury should be proved against a man he could be sentenced for a long term to the penitentiary. The class was impressed. Finally one burst out.

"But lawyers never get sent to jail."

A recent visitor in Washington, D. C. relates a story of the wife of a congressman from one of the western states, who came in on the popular wave of ballots that made "lame ducks" out of a score or more of the old timers. This congressman was essentially a man of the people, and both he and his wife had never had the advantages in early life of the so-called culture essential in polite society.

On arriving in Washington the wife at once employed a social secretary who was to coach her in deportment and social usages, and accompany her to the various functions to which she might be invited to keep her in line. At the first reception to which she was invited the wife of the congressman happened to see the opponent of her husband at the last election, who had given him a hard fight, and who had waged a most acrimonious warfare. To her auditor, the woman recited her grievances against the "lame duck" who had circulated so many libels against her husband.

"There's the ——— skunk, now," she said pointing out her enemy. Then, remembering the instructions of the social secretary, she hastily added:

"Excuse me, please, for pointing."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Why should a married man go twice to the same vaudeville show if not to see the chickens?

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Wonder if all the Progressive party men are for women suffrage because they mean it or just for policy's sake?

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A Chicago pastor blames the decorations of his church and not his sermons for drowsiness in church. People don't do much sleeping when Billy Sunday talks, decorations or no decorations.

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Cyrus K. Curtis, the new owner of the Philadelphia Ledger is of the opinion that the eastern papers lack ginger, energy and initiative. Heavings! Everybody else says there is too much.

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When a man's friends lose confidence in him, how is it to be expected that anybody else will have confidence.

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Scientists are anxious to study Morgan's brain. Whatever the result might be, it would provide poor comfort to the money probe committee.

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When the water meter is running away below minimum it is all right. When it is running above minimum it needs fixing.

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Need Was Great.

"Notice how that man walks. Wonder what's the matter with him?"

"Don't know. Guess he needs new tires."

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In Ohio.

Another thing that it is pretty hard for poor, weak human nature to understand is why they're spoken of as the flood gates of heaven, instead of the other place.

—Ohio State Journal.

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Judges and other high officials have been given passes on certain western roads, it has been discovered. They shouldn't take them, considering the dignity of the court.

Private secretary and Tumulty somewhow don't seem to fit well together, name only considered.

Sympathy does not seem generally to be with the American suffragette locked up in a British prison. She ought to be satisfied with suffragetting at home.

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In the Front Row.

A pious old elder of C est
At the show said, "Well, I'll be blest!"
When the girl kicked her slipper
Toward the Great Dipper;
But he watched the whole show with great zest.

GOOD CAST FOR PERFORMANCE BY HOME THESPIAAS

With the advance sale of tickets very encouraging, a most flattering opening is in prospect for the home talent drama, "The Estrangement," which will be given at Turner Hall tomorrow and Wednesday evenings. The play is put on by the young people of the St Mary's Episcopal church, and some of the best local talent of the community is taking part. It is a four-act comedy drama and the cast is as follows:

"The Estrangement."

Joseph, buter . Wm H. Bromwich
Beatrice Fayne .....
.....Miss Marjorye Elysbeth Williams
Trixy, her daughter .....
.....Miss Irene Pardiny
Mrs. Merryweather, a charming young widow .....
.....Miss Amelia Patricks
Hon. Augustus Cholmodley. a sportsman.....J. B. G. Roberts
Rafiiel Di Rivolo, an Italian artist .....George D. Youngman
George D. Fayne, Beatrice's husband .....Frank Buchanan
Hawkins, valet to Rivolo.....
.....Thomas Anderson
Lugi, a hotel steward W. H Bromwich

A fine vein o fcomedy runs through the play, while the plot is both thrilling and sensational. It has some extraordinary climaxes and is being prettily staged and ably managed. These scenes are in Italy. Those who buy tickets can get them exchanged for reserved seats at Piper's drug store each day for the performance in the evening.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

Sure Proof.

Miss Winn—Does Wallie own that auto he drives?

Miss Blunn—I think so. He never sees me when he passes. If it wasn't his he'd pretend it was and ask me to ride.—Chicago News.

So Generous of Him.

"So poor old Jobson has failed. Too bad! He promised me something yesterday, but now in his trouble I won't hold him to it."

"That's very generous of you. What was it?"

"His daughter's hand in marriage."—Boston Transcript

Seeming

"Bliggins seems tremendously busy sometimes."

"Yes,' 'replied the cynical person. "He's one of those people who can avoid a great deal of actual work by seeming busy."—Washington Star.

Only Once.

"Father, did mother accept you the first time you proposed to her?"

"Yes, my dear; but since then any proposal that I have ever made she scornfully rejected."—Detroit Free Press.

The Real Joy.

"The girls are getting up another party."

"Well, inviting people to one's house is a delightful pleasure."

"True; but the keenest enjoyment seems to come through leaving people out."—Washington Herald.

A Poet's Homely Face.

The poet Rogers was afflicted with a notably unpleasant, cadaverous countenance, which, with all his intellectual power, was a mortification to him. To hide his annoyance he joked about his ugliness incessantly and deceived his friends into supposing him indifferent to it. He once turned to Sydney Smith, who, with Byron and Moore was dining with him, and said:

"Chantrey wants to perpetuate this miserable face of mine. What pose would you suggest that I should take?"

"If you really wish to spare the world as much as possible," said the wit, "I would, if I were you, be taken at my prayers, my face buried in my hands."

Rogers laughed with the other persons present, but he shot a malignant glance at the jester and, it is said, never fully forgave him for the bonmot.

A Primitive Partnership.

There are three partners in a boat in a Yorkshire fishing village who will not accept a check because the bank is too far away. They have two miles to walk to get their money orders cashed. Only one of the taree is able to read and write, and he draws the money, and then the three sit at a table and divide it

"One for yow," says the leader, and places a sovereign in front of one partner. "One for thee"—and another sovereign is put in front of the other partner. "And one for me"—and he places another at his own corner

And so he goes on, "One for yow, one for thee and one for me," until the sovereigns are equally shared, then the silver and even the pence are divided in the same way.—London Mail

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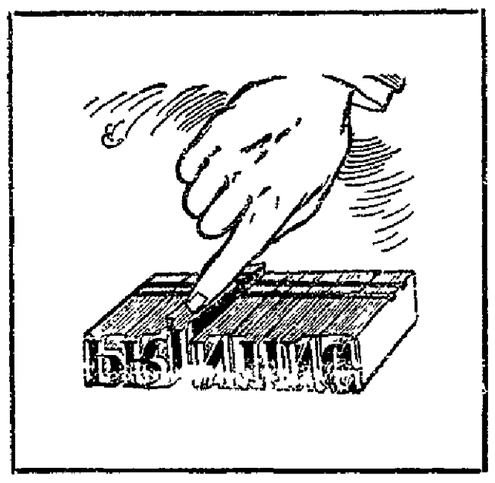

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UP THE RIVER

Alumni to Hold Banquet.

The North Belle Vernon school alumni met recently and decided to hold a banquet at the dining room of the First M. E. church Friday, May 2. Miss Elizabeth Roley is president of the alumni and Miss Gertrude Kelly secretary-treasurer.

Hens Lay Some Eggs.

Homer Huseman, who lives near Belle Vernon has a pen of 40 chickens, 20 Rhode Island Reds and 20 Brown Leghorn pullets. Since the 15th of last November and up to April 1st they had laid 191 dozen eggs.

Chartered New Store Company.

The Belle Vernon Mercantile company has been granted a charter. The company is capitalizing at $10,000 with T. C. McKinley of Belle Vernon; L. J. Davis, of Scottdale, and C. S. Kerr of Pittsburg as incorporators.

"Denny" O'Neil to Speak.

J. D. O'Neil of McKeesport has been secured by the Federation of Adult Bible classes of Belle Vernon for an address in the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening, April 18. His talk will be on the line of Politics and Religion.

To Lengthen School Term.

At a recent meeting of the North Belle Vernon school board it was decided to begin with the next term of school to have a nine months term.

FRAIL, SICKLY CHILD

Restored to Health By Vinol—A Letter to Mothers.

Anxious mothers often wonder why their children are so pale, thin and nervous and have so little appetite. For the benefit of such mothers in this vicinity we publish the following letter:

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Marrying Her Debts.

It sounds strange to talk of marrying the wife's debts, but that was a common practice in England years ago. It was before the married women's property act of 1882. In contemplation of law the husband and wife were one, and the husband was that one. Then if the bride owed any debts before marriage they devolved on the newly married husband, and he had to pay the piper. This led to some extraordinary farces being enacted. Women who were overloaded with debts actually got rid of them by marrying some poor bankrupt, imprisoned for debt. These men did not mind whether they were liable for hundreds or thousands, and the "wife" usually paid the "husband" a few pounds for the protection of his name, and then she would snap her fingers at her baffled creditors and gayly set about incurring fresh debts. The law which settled and removed this sort of thing deserves a better title than the colloquial one of "a bass."—London Answers.

Baseball Is Business.

Professional baseball is a business and millions of dollars are invested in it by business men. They make fortunes out of it, but they pay their players higher salaries than 999 out of every 1,000 of them could earn at any other line of work during a similar number of months each year. From a baseball player nothing is required but that he be able to play a good game and keep in condition. Many stars in the old days were able to do little more than sign their names and read big print. A better educated class of men are in the game today, but they are getting more money for their services than they could earn if they followed any one of hundreds of different professions. And remember that many of them stepped right out of college into good paying baseball positions. Could they have done as well financially had they entered banks or tried their hands at the law or medicine?—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's.

A DETECTIVE STORY.

One They Tell In London on Two American Police Officials.

As an illustration of the good nature of Frank Froest, who used to be chief of Scotland Yard, they tell this story in London:

Many years ago two American detectives chanced to be in London together, awaiting the extradition of criminals who had been arrested in England for offenses committed in the United States. The Hotel Victoria was then American headquarters in London, and one evening the two Hawkshaws, who had had a convivial day, fell asleep side by side on a divan in the big smoking room of the hostelry. An American humorist found a pair of handcuffs in the office of the manager of the hotel and proceeded to shackle the pair together when for two or three hours they slumbered peacefully while the guests of the hotel, American and English including the ladies, came to gaze upon the scene.

When the detectives finally awakened about 1 o'clock in the morning it was impossible to find a key to the handcuffs and hence impossible to liberate them. They would not hear of sending to a police station for assistance lest the story of their ridiculous plight get out, but they had confidence that Froest, who was then a plain detective inspector, would not betray them. A messenger to Scotland Yard, near by, learned that Froest had gone home long before, but got his address several miles away in the suburbs. An American newspaper man who knew Froest reached his home by cab after 2 o'clock in the morning. He was awakened from slumber and without protest came all the way to the Victoria and released his fellow craftsmen.—New York Sun

Satisfactorily Defined.

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The Greek Symposium.

The Greek symposium was literally "drinking together," but before the drinking fully began there was a banquet, more or less elaborate, as the wealth and taste of the host might dictate. The guests came in their best. Even old Socrates, Plato tells us in his "Dialogue" on the subject, was not above taking a little extra pains when he was invited out. Some one met him one day in the market place, "fresh from the bath and sandaled," and as the sight of the sandals was unusual he asked him whither he was going that he was so fine. "To a banquet at Agathon's," he replied, "and I have put on my finery because he is a fine creature. What say you to going with me unbidden?"

Some Wag.

Proud Father—In the sweet garden of our home, sir, my daughter is a blushing rosebud. Waggish Visitor—And you, of course, are the poppy.—Baltimore American.

The Clever Ones.

Griggs—Some men are born great, others achieve greatness. Briggs—Yes; and others simply have the trick of making other people think they're great.

What It Cost.

In a little town in England not long ago the entire family had been at church and the young minister was coming home to dine with them. While at dinner they were discussing the new stained glass window a member had given. "It is a most beautiful piece of workmanship," said one, "and must have cost a great deal of money." "Do you have any idea how much?" "I really do not," replied the minister, "but far into the hundreds, I should imagine." "No, it didn't," said little Harold. "I know how much it was. It cost 14s. 10d." "Why, Harold, how do you know anything about it?" "Because, mamma, it says at the bottom of the window, 'Job 14, 10.'"—London Globe.

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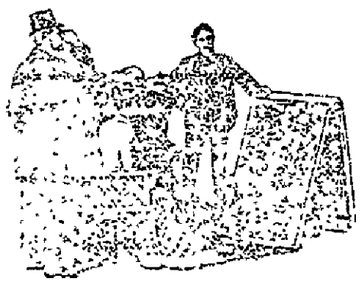

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

State Executive Controller and Mrs. Samuel C. Todd of Harrisburg are here today, where the former has business demanding his attention.

D. C. Whitlatch and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were in Avalon over Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Maud Spidell is spending today in Pittsburg.

Clarence B. James a student at a Pittsburg school, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of Sixth street.

Miss Sarah Claybaugh visited in Brownsville with relatives over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Teagarden of Punxsutawney are guests of Rev. John R. Burson.

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The Centerville Methodist Episcopal church, near Centerville Sunday was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock with a loss of $5,000. The Sunday school just had been dismissed when the floor of the church seemed to become ignited at once. A bucket brigade was formed but little could be done to check the flames. The fire is believed to have started from an overheated furnace in the basement.

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Some time ago a Boer in Pretoria was married to a girl in Amsterdam, in Holland, the ceremony constituting what the Dutch call handschoen, or glove marriage.

In spite of the fact that a distance of 6,000 miles lay between the bride in the Netherlands and the bridegroom in the Transvaal they were just as effectually married under the Dutch law as if both had been present in the same church.

The bridegroom sent to his friend, or best man, in Amsterdam a power of attorney to represent him as his proxy at the ceremony and at the same time forwarded his glove, which at the proper moment, when the two were made one, was held by both the bride and the proxy.

The wedding was duly registered at Amsterdam and at Pretoria, where the bridegroom had an affidavit with the landdrost, or magistrate.

This curious form of marriage is a purely Dutch institution, the custom having originated, it is said, in the old times of Dutch-Batavian rule. It is, however, a dead letter in the Transvaal since the English took over that colony.—New York Press.

A Giant Pepys Saw.

King James I. had a gigantic porter eight feet six inches in height, but he was not perfect, being round shouldered, knockkneed and lame in one foot. Of a similar height was Charles Munster, a yeoman of the Hanoverian guard who died in 1676, and seven years before there was being exhibited in London a Dutchman eight feet nine inches high anent whom in Pepys' diary we find the following entry on Aug. 15, 1669: "Went to Charing Cross to see the great Dutchman. I did walk under his arm with my hat on and could not reach his chin with the tips of my fingers."

Happiness.

If you cannot be happy in one way, be in another, and this facility of disposition wants but little aid from philosophy, for health and good humor are almost the whole affair. Many run about after felicity, like an absent-minded man hunting for his hat while it is in his hand or on his head.

In After Years.

Smith—When Green was courting that young widow a couple of years ago he declared he couldn't live without her. Jones—And did he marry her? Smith—Yes. And now he is trying to get a divorce on the grounds that it's impossible to live with her.—Exchange.

Quite Different.

He—But I thought you'd forgiven me for that and promised to forget it? She—Yes; but I didn't promise to let you forget I'd forgiven it.

The noblest motive is the public good.—Vergil.

A Useless Question.

Aunt Eliza came up the walk and said to her small nephew:

"Good morning, Willie. Is your mother in?"

"Sure she's in," replied Willie truculently. "Do you s'pose I'd be workin' in the garden on Saturday morning if she wasn't?"

Her Method.

Binks—Do you save much?

Winkes—No. As soon as I save a dollar my wife saves ten cents more by spending it for something that's marked down.—New York Globe.

Administrators Notice.

Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of John Green, late of the borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pa. All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to present them for payment and parties owing said estate must make immediate settlement.

Rudolp Green, Administrator
Charleroi, Pa..

March 13, 1913.
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Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction and erection of the following county bridges will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon April 10, 1913, and opened at 1 o'clock p. m. of the same day. Proposal blanks, plans and specifications can be seen at the County Engineer's office in the Court House.

No. 1—The Taylor Bridge, over Racoon Creek in Smith Twp., near Raccoon Station is to be a plate girder bridge of 57 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 2—The Thos. Liggett Bridge over Cross Creek on line between Cross Creek and Independence Twps., near the Donehoo Mine at Avella, is to be a plate girder bridge of 75 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 3—The Buckeye Bridge, over Cross Creek in Crosscreek Twp., at Avella is to be a plate girder bridge of 57 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 4.—The Brownlee Bridge over Brush Run on line between Hopewell and Blaine Twps., is to be a pony truss bridge of 39 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 5—The Brevard Bridge over Westland Run in Chartiers Twp., near Brevard Station is to be a concrete and I-Beam bridgt of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 6—Peters Township High school Bridge over a branch of Brush Run in Peters Twp., is to be a concrete and I-Beam bridge of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 7—Patterson Mill Bridge No. 1, over Cross Creek in Cross Creek Twp., is to be a concrete and I-Beam bridge of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 8—The McMurray Bridge over Brush Run in Peters Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 42 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 9—The Boles Bridge, over North Branch of Cross Creek in Croscreek Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 50 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 10—The Bavington Bridge over Racoon Creek on line between Hanover and Smith Twps., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 80 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 11—The Houston Bridge over Little Chartiers Creek in Houston is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 60 ft. span and 36 ft. roadway.

No. 12—The Acheson Bridge over Brush Run on line between Hopewell and Blaine Twps., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 50 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 13—The Daisytown Bridge, over Pike Run in East Pike Run twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 60 ft., span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 14—The Smith Bridge over Smith Run in Amwell Twp, near Ten Mile Village is to have new abutments built and the old superstructure erected.

No 15—The Star Bridge over Mingo Creek in Carroll Twp., near Star Mine is to be replaced by new abutments and the old superstructure from the Pigeon Creek Bridge in Monongahela City.

No. 16—The Centerville Station Bridge in Centerville Borough is to have the abutment and wing wall rebuilt.

On Bridges No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 13 and 14 bids will be received on both stone and concrete masonry and also on the substructure and superstructure separately and combined.

Each bidder will be required to deposit $10.00 to secure plans and specifications, said deposit to be returned on the return of the plans and specifications.

Each bidder must state in his proposal when he can begin and complete the work and for a failure to complete the work in the time specified by the successful bidder, the sum of $10.00 for each and every day after the specified time of completion shall be deducted from the amount of the contract.

Each bridge must be bid on separately and a certified check for $100.00 or Trust Company bond for $200.00 must accompany each bid.

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WORK ON BELLE VERNON SPEERS BRIDGE DELAYED

Repairs May Not be Completed Until This Summer

START ON APPROACHES

Will be Built of Reinforced Concrete With Floor to be of Brick

Work on the repairing of the Speers-Belle Vernon bridge is proceeding slowly, and according to people living at the two towns, it will probably be summer before the bridge is completed.

Two weeks ago the structural men finished their work on the middle spans and left. They had started about the middle of January. After geting things under way they hustled and put their part of the work through in the best of style.

The concrete workers have been engaged on filling in the approaches for weeks. Neither the approach on the Belle Vernon side nor the approach on the Speers end is near completion. These aproaches are being constructed of reinforced concrete. Brick flooring will be laid Only a small force is engaged on the work. The approach on the Belle Vernon end approximates close to 200 feet in length it is stated and the Speers approach close to 125.

When the contract was let last year some time by the county commissioners of Washington and Fayette counties, the understanding was that the bridge repairs would be completed by November 1. It is possible to cross on foot now, but no teams are permitted.

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Mrs W. H Milliken went to Brownsville Sunday to visit.

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Knights at Pittsburg

Delegation of 75 Members of Charleroi Council Attend Exemplification

Knights of Columbus to the number of about 75 who are members of Charleroi Council No. 956, were in Pittsburg Sunday to attend the third degree exemplification for a class of 160 candidates at Duquesne Garden The degree work was put on by A S. McSwigan of Pittsburg district deputy supreme knight, and a degree team from Cleveland. The class of candidates was from McKeesport, Braddock, Duquesne and Sharpsburg councils.

TROUBLE STARTS IN FLAT

An Accordion Though and Not Piano Happens to be Source

BURGESS PLACES FINES

The advantage of living in a flat, even though the flat only be in a two-story house was shown in a hearing before Burgess George W. Risbeck late Sunday night.

An Italian occupies the first floor of a flat at the corner of Eleventh street and Lincoln avenue. Above him lives some Lithuanians. Sunday is an off day. Therefore there are certain enlivening events oftentimes taking place on that day.

Sunday there was a small gathering of the Lithuanians on the second flood. The usual story of trouble in a flat centers around that unmitigated nuisance known as a piano, and a piano hammerer, but the Lit. folks didn't have any They substituted an accordian and pushed it to its bellow's limit More noise was made by dancing.

The poor Italian below suffered. He came to the police, complaining that his house was being damaged. and that he couldn't even save gas mantles. The result was the arrest of six, John Jones, William Roaston, Mike Dargos, George Salaski, Charles Dargos and Anthony Kaskano The two first named were fined $5 and costs and the last four $2 and costs.

Six Reels at the Palace Tonight.

The Palace Theatre presents a special feature of six reels of pictures tonight These are "The Doom of the Gun Men of New York,' in four reels. "The Final Justice," one reel Vitagraph, featuring Lillian Walker and Maurice Costello and "The Blind Composed," one reel Kalem, featuring Alice Joyce.

DAMMING THE CHEAT COSTLY, ESPECIALLY FOR A POWER PLANT

Expenditures on Immense Electrical Concern for West Penn Already Total $100,000 and That's Only a Good Start

Damming the Cheat river for a hydro-electrical power plant or for any other purpose seems to be a very costly proceeding. Already $100,000 has been spent on a power dam and power house for the Kuhn interests which backs the West Penn Electric company. The scene of operations anong the Cheat is near the West Virginia bourdary.

Rather remarkable progress has been made on the giant piece of work so fa.. The Cheat valley today is a scene of great activity and contrasts sharply with the scenes of past springs. The foundation for the power house is practically completed. The forms for the draft tubes though which the water is taken from the turbines, have been placed.

Work has ben started on the coffer dam on the west side of the river. Excavation there has been going on for some time as it was necessary to remove a large quantity of earth before the actual construction of the coffer dam could be started. The West Virginia Development company expects to have all it property with the exception of several tracts over which condemnation suits are pending, cleared within a month and ready to be inundated when the dam is completed.

Work will be started in a few days on the Ruble's run and Morgan's run trestles on the new railroad. The trestles are each about 1,200 feet long. Two million feet of timber, southern pine, will be used in the structure. Much of the timber has already been shipped to Cheat Haven. Still another trestle is to be reected before the railroad reaches the Kendall timber.

WERE MARRIED IN CLEVELAND

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walters Return From Wedding Trip Through Ohio

POPULAR YOUNG FOLKS

A marriage of considerable local interest took place last Wednesday at Cleveland, Ohio, when Miss Lucy S. Bryan, the accomplished daughter of Mr and Mrs. George Bryan of Joggins mines, Nova Scotia, became the bride of William C. Walters of Charleroi. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Rev S B. Torrey.

After the wedding the bride and groom visited in Cleveland. Ohio, and then went to Lorraine, Erie, Youngstown, Ohio ,returning to Charleroi on Saturday to take up temporarily their residence on 512 Meadow avenue, where the groom's parents live.

The bride is a well known young woman, and has been living here for some time with friends and she is universally esteemed among a wide circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Walters has for some years been connected with the Mail Publishing company, and at the present time holds the position of foreman of the job department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters and a prominent young man of most excellent attainments.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Subscriptions to the flood relief fund. which are being received at the banks in Charleroi in accordance with the action of the Business Men's Association, are reported as follows:

Amount previously reported	$33.00
U. S. Orange	2.00
James Dawson	2.00
Total	$37.00

STARTS LONG ALLEY PAVING

Contractor Thomas Arrigo Gets Men and Teams Working This Morning

HAS LARGE CONTRACT

Contractor Thomas Arrigo started work this morning with a force of 20 men and sufficient teams on Long alley from First to Fourth street. This is a part of the contract that was awarded a week ago by council. Grading will be hastened and paving will be done just as soon as possible, while grading is started on the alley between Seventh and Eighth streets. Fallowfield avenue is also to be graded and paved by Mr. Arrigo from Ninth street to the intersection of Fallowfield with Lincoln avenue.

RECORD DEEDS FOR TRANSFER REAL ESTATE

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the recorder's office at Washington:

Noah T. Carson, of Fallowfield township, to A. L McCracken, parcel of land in Fallowfield township, containing 54 acres; consideration $1 and other valuable consideration. A. L McCracken to Noah T. Carson, parcel of land in Fallowfield township, containing 54 acre; consideration $1 and other valuable consideration

Hiram Robison and others. to A L. McCracken of Fallowfield township, coal reserved. containing 78.-288 acres; consideration $6,263

Robert O. Vetter of Ch... to Frank P. Mason. of North Charleroi lot in Charleroi. fronting 30.07 feet on Third street; consideration $2.-000.

Martin Howard of Pittsburg to John J Hennessy of Charleroi. lot on Washington avenue, Charleroi; consideration $2,600.

FIGHT SCHEDULED FOR TODAY IN THE SENATE

Woman Suffrage Bill Question to Finally Come Up

SEEK A REFERENDUM

Proposal of Backers of Measure is to Submit it to the People for Votes

Harrisburg, April 7—When the legislature convenes tonight one of the most memorable battles will be fought out on the floor of the senate. This is the resolution to submit woman suffrage to the vote of the people which comes up for final reading. While tremendous pressure has been brought to bear, it is expected that the senate will not permit the people of the state to pass upon this question, although Governor Tener in his message recommended the submission.

At this stage it looks as though the suffragists would lose out. as they lost one vote by the death of Senator Jacob C. Stineman of Cambria county The illness of Senator W. C. Sproul of Delaware deprives them of another vote. Before the death of Mr. Stineman it was practically admitted that they were one or two votes short of enough. If the amendment is defeated in the senate the suffrage question cannot possibly go to referendum vote for at least five years.

While the right of the peple to rule instead of the senate is being fought out. a hot fight wil likely take place in the house over an attempt on the part of the administrative forces to get the road bill out of committee, to which it was referred before the legislature adjourned last week and place it on the calendar. If this is not accomplished the first thing the bill will lose its place on the calendar and be delayed. Every effort will be made to get the bill out. and the chances are that it will be placed on the calendar for final action by the house. The senate has already passed the measure.

The fight that is being waged against the bill is by the opponents of the admiinistration, who profess to believe that there is extravagance and maladministration on the part of the department of highways. Glass workers are not in accord with the provision of the child labor bill which prohibits boys under 16 working nights. Glass making, being a continuous industry, must be operated night and day, and if boy helpers cannot be secured the industry will be crippled It is extremely hard to get boys at 14 to work in the industry of bottle making under the present law, and if the night turn is cut out it is asserted that it will drive the bottle factories out of the state, or cut down the industry and throw many workers out of employment. A protest against this clause of the bill has been mailed to Governor Tener by some of the bottle blowers' organizations of the Pittsburg district.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E G. Stanley on Fallowfield avenue

Shooting Accidental

Monessen Man With Bullet Hole in Body Protects Hunter Who is Only One to Blame

That he is the only one to blame for the bullet hole just above his heart is the statement of Frank Leonard an Italian of Monessen, who was brought from a brick house near the northern borough limits of Monessen Sunday afternoon to a doctor's office. The bullet was removed and it is thought that Leonard will recover. It is claimed by some that Leonard's story seems queer, but they have to be satisfied. He says that he was cleaning a gun when it went off. The accident happened at about 1:30 o'clock. Leonard had left Monessen last winter and had only recently returned.

DOUBLE TRACKS OPENED

Part of Trolley Line at Castle Shannon Put Into Use

ARE HASTENING WORK

The Pittsburg Railways company opened to traffic a mile and a quarter of new track on the double track system from Castle Shannon to Fair Haven Saturday. The portion of track opened was from Castle Shannon to Colleys stop

The double tracking of the street car line from Castle Shannon into Fair Haven is expected to greatly facilitate traffic on the Pittsburg and Washington and the Pittsburg and Charleroi lines It will do away with many of the now necessary delays at Castle Shannon and will in all probability enable the making of better time in reaching Pittsburg from points along both the extensions into Washington county

In the construction of the new track 80 pound T rails are being used and extra heavy trolley wire and other materials of corresponding quality are being used in its construction It is hoped to have the work completed entirely by Decoration Day

FEDERATED CLASSES HOLD SUNDAY MEETING

The Adult Federated Bible Classes of Charleroi held a meeting at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. J. K. Brumbaugh president of the organization was in the chair, but little was done except to arrange for a meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon at the same church

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THE RIGHT START.

Reports of the school system in the Philippine Islands, which has been introduced by this country, are most flattering. Unhampered by academic tradition and face to face with problems of education that were as big as civilization itself these educators and those who followed them have gradually developed a system of Filipino schools under Filipino teachers that is rapidly transforming the social and industrial life of the islands.

Compulsory industrial training, fitted for the needs of every day Filipino life, is the most distinctive feature of the island schools. The Americans have carefully studied the possibilities of the valuable raw materials abundantly at hand in the islands and are able to show the Filipinos how to make the most of them. Every Filipino school boy is required to do a certain amount of work with native woods and fibres; every one must learn to till the soil by actually doing it in the school garden and a plot of his own, and every Filipino school girl is taught certain essentials of sewing and other homelike arts. All the children in the schools are obliged to pass through this period of elementary training in the every day tasks of life.

Most significant in the scheme of industrial education is the recent establishment of the Philippine school of household industries. Two hundred women from different parts of the islands were brought together at Manila, shown how to adapt their native skill in embroidery and lace making to the demands of foreign markets and then sent back to their homes to form centers of industrial progress in their own communities. The government has established a sales agency to dispose of the commodities thus produced, and so far the demand has greatly exceeded the supply.

This is the training most needful in this country, but we are hampered with too many traditions to make immediate practical use of it.

A NEW CONSTITUTION.

Speaking upon the advisability of the state senate permitting the people to vote on the question of whether they want a new constitution or not, the Philadelphia Press says:

"The people wish to put their house in order to meet the requirements of a new generation and the only thing that will do it thoroughly and permanently is a new constitution. The old constitution, twisted and battered and patched in its forty years of use, has outserved its purpose. When the wonderful changes of a political and moral nature that have taken place in the last two score years are considered, forty years mean more than two hundred years in quieter times."

The Press warns the senate that an inference contrary to the disinterestedness of the political masters of the legislative machinery will be made if the right of the people to vote on this question is denied. As the Press further remarks the body of the people are alert and militant now and ready to strike.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A local Sunday school teacher was Sunday using as an illustration of deception practiced by a certain individual described in the lesson, a story of perjury.

He related at considerable length what perjury meant and told his class of boys that if perjury should be proved against a man he could be sentenced for a long term to the penitentiary The class was impressed Finally one burst out.

"But lawyers never get sent to jail."

A recent visitor in Washington, D. C. relates a story of the wife of a congressman from one of the western states, who came in on the populistic wave of hostility that made "lame ducks" out of a score or more of the old timers. This congressman was essentially a man of the people, and both he and his wife had never had the advantages in early life of the so-called culture essential in polite society.

On arriving in Washington the wife at once employed a social secretary who was to coach her in deportment and social usages, and accompany her to the various functions to which she might be invited to keep her in line. At the first reception to which she was invited the wife of the congressman happened to see the opponent of her husband at the last election, who had given him a hard fight, and who had waged a most acrimonious warfare. To her auditor, the woman recited her grievances against the "lame duck" who had circulated so many libels against her husband.

"There's the ——— skunk, now," she said pointing out her enemy. Then, remembering the instructions of the social secretary, she hastily added:

"Excuse me, please, for pointing."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Why should a married man go twice to the same vaudeville show if not to see the chickens?

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Wonder if all the Progressive party men are for women suffrage because they mean it or just for policy's sake?

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A Chicago pastor blames the decorations of his church and not his sermons for drowsiness in church. People don't do much sleeping when Billy Sunday talks, decorations or no decorations.

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Cyrus K. Curtis, the new owner of the Philadelphia Ledger is of the opinion that the eastern papers lack ginger, energy and initiative. Heavings! Everybody else says there is too much.

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When a man's friends lose confidence in him, how is it to be expected that anybody else will have confidence.

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Scientists are anxious to study Morgan's brain. Whatever the result might be, it would provide poor comfort to the money probe committee.

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When the water meter is running away below minimum it is all right. When it is running above minimum it needs fixing.

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Need Was Great.

"Notice how that man walks. Wonder what's the matter with him?"

"Don't know. Guess he needs new tires."

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In Ohio.

Another thing that it is pretty hard for poor, weak human nature to understand is why they're spoken of as the flood gates of heaven, instead of the other place.

—Ohio State Journal.

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Judges and other high officials have been given passes on certain western roads, it has been discovered. They shouldn't take them, considering the dignity of the court.

Private secretary and Tumulty somewhow don't seem to fit well together, name only considered.

Sympathy does not seem generally to be with the American suffragette locked up in a British prison. She ought to be satisfied with suffragetting at home

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In the Front Row.

A pious old elder of a church
At the show said, "Well, I'll be blest!"
When the girl kicked her slippe
Toward the Great Dipper;
But he watched the whole show with great zest

GOOD CAST FOR PERFORMANCE BY HOME THESPIAAS

With the advance sale of tickets very encouraging, a most flattering opening is in prospect for the home talent drama, "The Estrangement," which will be given at Turner Hall tomorrow and Wednesday evenings. The play is put on by the young people of the St Mary's Episcopal church, and some of the best local talent of the community is taking part It is a four-act comedy drama and the cast is as follows:

"The Estrangement."

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Beatrice Fayne ....

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Hawkins, valet to Rivolo..... .....Thomas Anderson

Lugi, a hotel steward W. H.Bromwich

A fine vein of comedy runs through the play, while the plot is both thrilling and sensational. It has some extraordinary climaxes and is being prettily staged and ably managed. These scenes are in Italy. Those who buy tickets can get them exchanged for reserved seats at Piper's drug store each day for the performance in the evening.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

Sure Proof.

Miss Winn—Does Wallie own that auto he drives?

Miss Blinn—I think so. He never sees me when he passes. If it wasn't his he'd pretend it was and ask me to ride.—Chicago News.

So Generous of Him.

"So poor old Jobson has failed. Too bad! He promised me something yesterday, but now in his trouble I won't hold him to it."

"That's very generous of you. What was it?"

"His daughter's hand in marriage."
—Boston Transcript

Seeming

"Bliggins seems tremendously busy sometimes."

"Yes,' 'replied the cynical person. "He's one of those people who can avoid a great deal of actual work by seeming busy."—Washington Star.

Only Once.

"Father, did mother accept you the first time you proposed to her?"

"Yes, my dear; but since then any proposal that I have ever made she scornfully rejected."—Detroit Free Press.

The Real Joy.

"The girls are getting up another party."

"Well, inviting people to one's house is a delightful pleasure."

"True; but the keenest enjoyment seems to come through leaving people out."—Washington Herald.

A Poet's Homely Face.

The poet Rogers was afflicted with a notably unpleasant, cadaverous countenance, which, with all his intellectual power, was a mortification to him. To hide his annoyance he joked about his ugliness incessantly and deceived his friends into supposing him indifferent to it. He once turned to Sydney Smith, who, with Byron and Moore was dining with him, and said:

"Chantrey wants to perpetuate this miserable face of mine. What pose would you suggest that I should take?"

"If you really wish to spare the world as much as possible," said the wit, "I would, if I were you, be taken at my prayers, my face buried in my hands."

Rogers laughed with the other persons present, but he shot a malignant glance at the jester and, it is said, never fully forgave him for the bonmot.

A Primitive Partnership.

There are three partners in a boat in a Yorkshire fishing village who will not accept a check because the bank is too far away. They have two miles to walk to get their money orders cashed Only one of the three is able to [illegible] the money, and then the three sit at a table and divide it

"One for you," says the leader, and places a sovereign in front of one partner "One for mine"—and another sovereign is put in front of the other partner "And one for me"—and he places another at his own corner

[illegible] on "One for you, one for me, and one for me," until the [illegible] are divided, when the five and even the pence are divided in the same way.—London Mail

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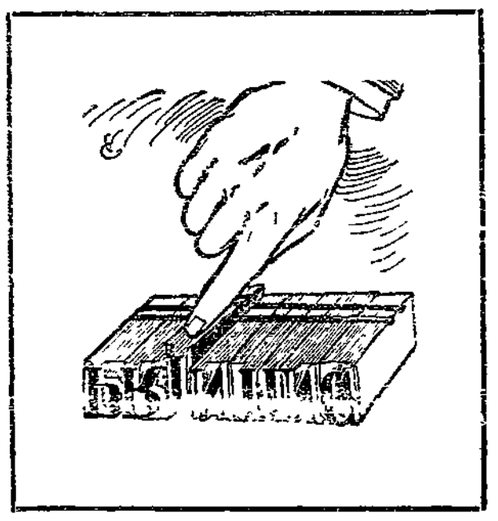

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"Had a consultation, eh?"

"No; autopsy."—Judge.

What is celebrity? The advantage of being known to people who don't know you.—Chambort.

UP THE RIVER

Alumni to Hold Banquet.

The North Belle Vernon school alumni met recently and decided to hold a banquet at the dining room of the First M. E. church Friday, May 2. Miss Elizabeth Roley is president of the alumni and Miss Gertrude Kelly secretary-treasurer.

Hens Lay Some Eggs.

Homer Huseman, who lives near Belle Vernon has a pen of 40 chickens, 20 Rhode Island Reds and 20 Brown Leghorn pullets. Since the 15th of last November and up to April 1st they had laid 191 dozen eggs.

Chartered New Store Company.

The Belle Vernon Mercantile company has been granted a charter. The company is capitalizing at $10,000 with T. C. McKinley of Belle Vernon; L. J. Davis, of Scottdale, and C. S. Kerr of Pittsburg as incorporatirs.

"Denny" O'Neil to Speak.

J. D. O'Neil of McKeesport has been secured by the Federation of Adult Bible classes of Belle Vernon for an address in the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening, April 18. His talk will be on the line of Politics and Religion.

To Lengthen School Term.

At a recent meeting of the North Belle Vernon school board it was decided to begin with the next term of school to have a nine months term.

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Marrying Her Debts.

It sounds strange to talk of marrying the wife's debts, but that was a common practice in England years ago, as was also that of marrying women's property act of 1882. In contemplation of law the husband and wife were one, and the husband was that one. Then if the bride owed any debts before marriage they devolved on the newly married husband, and he had to pay the piper. This led to some extraordinary farces being enacted. Women who were overloaded with debts actually got rid of them by marrying some poor bankrupt, imprisoned for debt. These men did not mind whether they were liable for hundreds or thousands, and the "wife" usually paid the "husband" a few pounds for the protection of his name, and then she would snap her fingers at her baffled creditors and gayly set about incurring fresh debts. The law which settled and removed this sort of thing deserves a better title than the colloquial one of "a hass."—London Answers.

Baseball Is Business.

Professional baseball is a business and millions of dollars are invested in it by responsible men. They make fortunes out of it, but they pay their players higher salaries than 999 out of every 1,000 of them could earn at any other line of work during a similar number of months each year. From a baseball player nothing is required but that he be able to play a good game and keep in condition. Many stars in the old days were able to do little more than sign their names and read big print. A better educated class of men are in the game today, but they are getting more money for their services than they could earn if they followed any one of hundreds of different professions. And remember that many of them stepped right out of college into good paying baseball positions. Could they have done as well financially had they entered banks or tried their hands at the law or medicine?—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's.

A DETECTIVE STORY.

One They Tell In London on Two American Police Officials.

As an illustration of the good nature of Frank Froest, who used to be chief of Scotland Yard, they tell this story in London:

Many years ago two American detectives chanced to be in London together, awaiting the extradition of criminals who had been arrested in England for offenses committed in the United States. The Hotel Victoria was then American headquarters in London, and one evening the two Hawkshaws, who had had a convivial day, fell asleep side by side on a divan in the big smoking room of the hostelry. An American humorist found a pair of handcuffs in the office of the manager of the hotel and proceeded to shackle the pair together when for two or three hours they slumbered peacefully while the guests of the hotel, American and English, including the ladies, came to gaze upon the scene.

When the detectives finally awakened about 1 o'clock in the morning it was impossible to find a key to the handcuffs and hence impossible to liberate them. They would not hear of sending to a police station for assistance lest the story of their ridiculous plight get out, but they had confidence that Froest, who was then a plain detective inspector, would not betray them. A messenger to Scotland Yard, near by, learned that Froest had gone home long before, but got his address several miles away in the suburbs. An American newspaper man who knew Froest reached his home by cab after 2 o'clock in the morning. He was awakened from slumber and without protest came all the way to the Victoria and released his fellow craftsmen.—New York Sun

Satisfactorily Defined.

Willie—Pa, what is the meaning of the expression "touch and go?" Pape—It's very simple, my son. It means extreme speed and refers to the professional borrowers, who make a touch and go so fast you seldom see them again.

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The Greek Symposium.

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Some Wag.

Proud Father—In the sweet garden of our home, sir, my daughter is a blushing rosebud. Waggish Visitor—And you, of course, are the poppy.—Baltimore American.

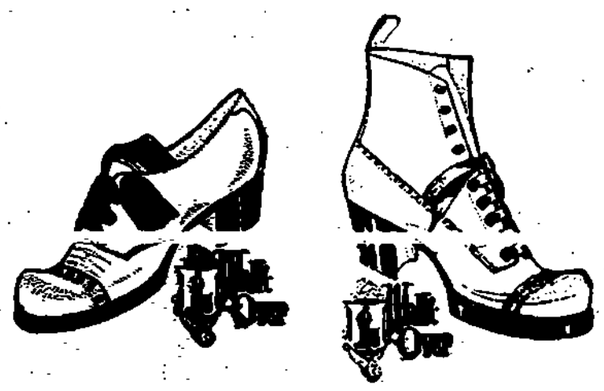
The Clever Ones.

Griggs—Some men are born great, others achieve greatness. Briggs—Yes, and others simply have the trick of making other people think they're great.

What It Cost.

In a little town in England not long ago the entire family had been at church and the young minister was coming home to dine with them. While at dinner they were discussing the new stained glass window a member had given. "It is a most beautiful piece of workmanship," said one, "and must have cost a great deal of money." "Do you have any idea how much?" "I really do not," replied the minister, "but far into the hundreds, I should imagine." "No, it didn't," said little Harold. "I know how much it was. It cost 14s. 10d." "Why, Harold, how do you know anything about it?" "Because, mamma, it says at the bottom of the window, 'Job 14, 10.'"—London Globe.

MEN



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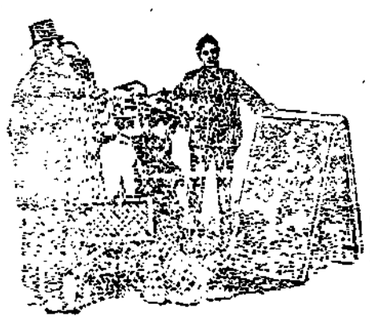

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Classified Ads.

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FOR SALE—Parlor suite of six pieces; two rockers and a small library table. Mrs. A. F. McGowan, North Charleroi. 218-t4

LOANS—On furniture without removal in sums of $10 to $100. Lowest rates easiest terms. Business strictly confidential. Address Box 183, Charleroi, Pa. 208-tf

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at Southern Furniture company, 412 Fallowfield avenue. 21712

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

State Executive Controller and Mrs. Samuel C. Todd of Harrisburg are here today, where the former has business demanding his attention.

D. C. Whitlatch and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were in Avalon over Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Maud Spidell is spending today in Pittsburg.

Clarence B. James a student at a Pittsburg school, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of Sixth street.

Miss Sarah Claybaugh visited in Brownsville with relatives over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Teagarden of Punxsutawney are guests of Rev. John R. Burson.

Herbs, Plants and Roots.

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CENTERVILLE M. E. CHURCH PREY OF FLAMES

The Centerville Methodist Episcopal church, near Centerville Sunday was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock with a loss of $5,000. The Sunday school just had been dismissed when the floor of the church seemed to become ignited at once. A bucket brigade was formed but little could be done to check the flames. The fire is believed to have started from an overheated furnace in the basement.

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This Curious Ceremony Is a Purely Dutch Institution.

Some time ago a Boer in Pretoria was married to a girl in Amsterdam, in Holland, the ceremony constituting what the Dutch call handschoen, or glove marriage.

In spite of the fact that a distance of 6,000 miles lay between the bride in the Netherlands and the bridegroom in the Transvaal they were just as effectually married under the Dutch law as if both had been present in the same church.

The bridegroom sent to his friend, or best man, in Amsterdam a power of attorney to represent him as his proxy at the ceremony and at the same time forwarded his glove, which at the proper moment, when the two were made one, was held by both the bride and the proxy.

The wedding was duly registered at Amsterdam and at Pretoria, where the bridegroom filed an affidavit with the landdrost, or magistrate.

This curious form of marriage is a purely Dutch institution, the custom having originated, it is said, in the old times of Dutch-Batavian rule. It is, however, a dead letter in the Transvaal since the English took over that colony.—New York Press.

A Giant Pepys Saw.

King James I. had a gigantic porter eight feet six inches in height, but he was not perfect, being round shouldered, knockkneed and lame in one foot. Of a similar height was Charles Munster, a yeoman of the Hanoverian guard who died in 1676, and seven years before there was being exhibited in London a Dutchman eight feet nine inches high anent whom in Pepys' diary we find the following entry on Aug. 15, 1669: "Went to Charing Cross to see the great Dutchman. I did walk under his arm with my hat on and could not reach his chin with the tips of my fingers."

Happiness.

If you cannot be happy in one way, be in another, and this facility of disposition wants but little aid from philosophy, for health and good humor are almost the whole affair. Many run about after felicity, like an absent-minded man hunting for his hat while it is in his hand or on his head.

In After Years.

Smith—When Green was courting that young widow a couple of years ago he declared he couldn't live without her. Jones—And did he marry her? Smith—Yes. And now he is trying to get a divorce on the grounds that it's impossible to live with her.—Exchange.

Quite Different.

He—But I thought you'd forgiven me for that and promised to forget it? She—Yes; but I didn't promise to let you forget I'd forgiven it.

The noblest motive is the public good.—Vergil.

A Useless Question.

Aunt Eliza came up the walk and said to her small nephew:

"Good morning, Willie. Is your mother in?"

"Sure she's in," replied Willie truculently. "Do you s'pose I'd be workin' in the garden on Saturday afternoon if she wasn't?"

Her Method.

Binks—Do you save much?

Winkes—No. As soon as I save a dollar my wife saves ten cents more by spending it for something that's marked down.—New York Globe.

Administrators Notice.

Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of John Green, late of the borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pa. All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to present them for payment and parties owing said estate must make immediate settlement.

Rudolp Green, Administrator
Charleroi, Pa.

March 13, 1913.
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Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction and erection of the following county bridges will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon April 10, 1913, and opened at 1 o'clock p. m. of the same day. Proposal blanks, plans and specifications can be seen at the County Engineer's office in the Court House.

No. 1—The Taylor Bridge, over Racoon Creek in Smith Twp., near Raccoon Station is to be a plate girder bridge of 80 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 2—The Thos. Liggett Bridge over Cross Creek on line between Cross Creek and Independence Twps., near the Donehoo Mine at Avella, is to be a plate girder bridge of 75 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 3—The Buckeye Bridge, over Cross Creek in Crosscreek Twp., at Avella is to be a plate girder bridge of 57 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 4.—The Brownlee Bridge over Brush Run on line between Hopewell and Blaine Twps., is to be a pony truss bridge of 39 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 5—The Brevard Bridge over Westland Run in Chartiers Twp., near Brevard Station is to be a concrete and I-Beam bridgt of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 6—Peters Township High school Bridge over a branch of Brush Run in Peters Twp., is to be a concrete and I-Beam bridge of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 7—Patterson Mill Bridge No.1, over Cross Creek in Cross Creek Twp., is to be a concrete and I-Beam bridge of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 8—The McMurray Bridge over Brush Run in Peters Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 42 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 9—The Boles Bridge, over North Branch of Cross Creek in Crosscreek Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 50 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 10—The Bavington Bridge over Racoon Creek on line between Hanover and Smith Twps., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 80 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 11—The Houston Bridge over Little Chartiers Creek in Houston is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 60 ft. span and 36 ft. roadway.

No. 12—The Acheson Bridge over Brush Run on line between Hopewell and Blaine Twps., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 50 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 13—The Daisytown Bridge, over Pike Run in East Pike Run twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 60 ft., span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 14—The Smith Bridge over Smith Run in Amwell Twp, near Ten Mile Village is to have new abutments built and the old superstructure erected.

No. 15—The Star Bridge over Mingo Creek in Carroll Twp., near Star Mine is to be replaced by new abutments and the old superstructure from the Pigeon Creek Bridge in Monongahela City.

No. 16—The Centerville Station Bridge in Centerville Borough is to have the abutment and wing wall rebuilt.

On Bridges No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 13 and 14 bids will be received on both stone and concrete masonry and also on the substructure and superstructure separately and combined.

Each bidder will be required to deposit $10.00 to secure plans and specifications, said deposit to be returned on the return of the plans and specifications.

Each bidder must state in his proposal when he can begin and complete the work and for a failure to complete the work in the time specified by the successful bidder, the sum of $10.00 for each and every day after the specified time of completion shall be deducted from the amount of the contract.

Each bridge must be bid on separ[illegible] 00 or Trust Company bond for $200.00 must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.

Chaney & Armstrong,
County Engineers.

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